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Marx Party Hochschule in Klein-Machnow

The purpose of this meeting was to provide ideological clarification of the present status of the Deutsche Demokratische Republik. The point was carefully made that the DDR was politically and ideologically in no way to be compared with the Eastern People's Democracies. On the contrary, the DDR was an unfinished part of the Germany now striving for unity. The anti-Fascist democratic order, which came into being at the end of World War II as the central principle for all of Germany, is still the determining factor in that part of Germany east of the Elbe. All measures and developments in the DDR, which might be compared with structural elements of Soviet socialism or of the Eastern People's Democracies, are at best provisional in the DDR and must never be treated as a final condition.

The central political principle which the DDR follows is not planned to lead to the development of a People's Democracy or Socialism but to a unified Germany. Only when Germany is reunified, can those fundamental developments which already characterize "the progressive peoples", begin to take place in Germany.

- 3. Those attending the meeting were assigned the task of indoctrinating every functionary and member of their respective organizations with the idea that under no circumstances was the present political-social situation in the Soviet Zone to be presented as a society being consistently developed to follow the Soviet example. In all schooling courses, it should be explained that Germany's situation is unique and incomparable, and the only political task of Germany is its reunification. Before the reunification of Germany, ideological questions such as People's Democracy, Socialism, and Communism are in no way pertinent or capable of development.
- At the meeting, these fundamental principles were presented as a line which must be clearly discussed within all groups of "responsible friends of the LLEGIB Soviet Union". Persons at the meeting were told that this line explains

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